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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INVENTION: **"DEVICE FOR SEPARATING IMPURITIES FROM THE LUBRICATING OIL OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE"**

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Please replace English translation specification with the enclosed substitute specification which includes section headings.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice and replace them with new claims 22-54 as follows:

Claims 1-21 CANCELLED.